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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT "ATROCITIES"

REF A) ATHENS 5847; B) STATE 182101

1. EMBOFF AFTERNOON AUGUST 20 TOOK ACTION REQUESTED IN REFTELS IN MEETING WITH BEDRETTIN TUNABAS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL GREEK-CYPRIOT DEPT. IN ADDITION TO POINTS MADE IN EARLIER BIRGIT PRESS CONFERENCE, EMBOFF ALSO NOTED ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SIMILAR BIRGIT STATEMENT BROADCAST AT 1300 ANKARA TIME.

2. TUNABAS AGREED THAT PRESENT IS DANGEROUS TIME WHICH COULD BE EASILY INFLAMED. GOT, HOWEVER, FEELS IT MUST ANNOUNCE NEWS ABOUT "ATROCITIES" FOR TWO REASONS: (A) ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES "CONTINUES" TO MAKE CLAIMS ABOUT TURKISH "ATROCITIES-. AND (B) NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE WRITTEN ARTICLES CLAIMING TURKS ARE "BARBARIANS"WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE TO WHAT
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GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE HAS DONE.

3. TUNABAS, THUS, GAVE NO ASSURANCES THAT BIRGIT STATEMENTS
WOULD HALT, BUT HE PROMISED TO EXPLAIN USG VIEW TO HIS
SUPERIORS.

4. MEANTIME, I WILL TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW UP ON
THIS SUBJECT WITH PRIMIN.
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